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SUBJECT: USE OF LOCAL CURRENCY GENERATED BY SALES OF
PL-480 GRAIN

1. RECENT AID/W INVESTIGATION OF LOCAL CURRENCY ACCOUNT
FROM GRAIN STABILIZATION PROGRAM SUGGESTS SUBSTANTIAL
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(DOLLARS 500,000 AND UP) BALANCES EXIST IN EACH OF PARTIC-

IPATING COUNTRIES. SITUATION UNKNOWN FOR LOCAL CURRENCY
ACCOUNTS FROM SALES OF EMERGENCY GRAIN.

2. AS MENTIONED ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, AID/W INTERESTED
IN WHETHER GOVERNMENTS ARE PRESENTLY USING, OR CONTEMPLATE
USE, AND IF EMBASSY/ADOS BELIEVE IT FEASIBLE TO US, LOCAL
CURRENCY FUNDS FOR MEETING PRESENT EMERGENCY, R AND R NEEDS
IN DROUGHT CRISIS. DOES IT MAKE SENSE, AND IS IT WITHIN
PROGRAM, TO PURCHASE DOMESTIC GRAIN AND SEEDS FOR IMMEDIATE
NEEDS, TO LEASE/PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT TO MOVE GRAIN
MORE QUICKLY, OR CONSTRUCT MORE STORAGE FACILITIES FOR THIS
SUMMER AND BEYOND?

3. YOUR COMMENTS AND PROPOSED ACTIONS THIS REGARD AWAITED
WITH INTEREST IN AID/W. CASEY

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